



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George H. SMALL Confirmation No.: 6750
Application No.: 09/972,802 Group Art Unit: 3732
Filing Date: October 9, 2001 Examiner: Pedro Philogene
For: UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND Attorney Docket No.: 104410-100
METHODS OF USING SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the incomplete Office Action mailed June 23, 2005 and the official Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to extend the time for response from October 18, 2005, which is believed to be the due date, to and including December 18, 2005.

No additional fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.